

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

TWO REGIMENTAL MONOGRAPHS.

THE UNION REGIMENTS OF KENTUCKY.
Published under the auspices of the Union Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association. The Regimental Histories and Lists of Officers, Men, and Casualties during the War, by Colonel R. M. Kelly; Biographical Sketches, by Major Alfred Birrell; Octavo, pp. 350. Louisville: Courier-Journal Job Printing Company.

THE STORY OF THE CAVALRY REGIMENT.
"Scouts," pp. 11; "Eleventh New-York Cavalry, From the St. Lawrence River to the Gulf of Mexico; 1861-1865." By the Hon. West Smith, private of Troop F, cavalry, with an introduction by the Veteran Association of the Regiments.

The regiments which Kentucky contributed to the Army of the United States in the Civil War have been long in finding an historian. But the volume prepared now at the instance of the Union Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association will make amends for the delay. It is compact, and yet ample for its purpose. The information is systematically arranged, and the dry details of regimental organization, rosters and history are lighted often with characteristic gleams of soldier humor. It would be a good deed to index the sayings and anecdotes scattered up and down the wilderness of books that now shades the memory of the war of '61. What light is cast, for instance, on the Atlanta campaign when it is described in the phrase of the fighting men of those days as "the battle of May, June, July and August!" If you want a map of the battle of Franklin, you are told by one writer in his book to look at your right hand palm up, with the fingers spread. The palm represents the Union position, with the Harpeth River flowing from the little finger around the wrist and off at the thumb, while the remaining fingers represent the various roads from the south converging in Franklin, Kentucky had one of the few men in the Union Army who resembled Francis Marion in the art of war. This was Colonel Frank Wofford, of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry. It was said of his command that "the men scattered all over the country, and that some of them could be found anywhere at any time, but that when wanted at any one place they all turned up there in some marvellous way, like Robin Hood's men at the call of their leader." Wofford himself was a man of keen, dry wit. "All we want is to be let alone," said a Georgia captain whom he took prisoner at Mill Spring, Ky. "It looks that way," said Wofford, "when you come all the way from Georgia to shoot my men, who are in hearing of their homes."

A book crammed full of tales for the campfire is the history of the 11th New York Cavalry by Private Thomas West Smith, of Troop F. Very few cavalrymen die as cavalrymen at sea. The tale about the horse marines is perennial. But many of Scott's Nine Hundred were lost in the steamship North America in 1864. In the earlier years of the war the regiment furnished the mounted patrol in Washington, and the bodyguard of President Lincoln. The guard was something which the President could not accept with pleasure. If he saw the men he frequently sent them to their quarters. But they could occasionally let him know their grievances, and they found that he sympathized keenly with them when their complaints were just. A corporal whose socks, just new, came off in patches with his boots was cursing furiously in his tent. Suddenly a head was thrust in past the tent-flap, and a voice, Mr. Lincoln's, said: "Corporal, don't you think you are using rather strong language?" The corporal held up the fragments of his socks. Mr. Lincoln asked if he had another pair that had not been worn. The story ends with the contractor who made the shoddy socks and the inspector who passed them both in prison. There are several anecdotes which might furnish a warning against promiscuous appointments to high places in the volunteer army.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
THE NEUTRALITY OF THE AMERICAN LAKES. Anglo-American Relations—James Morton Cullen, Ph. D., sometime Assistant Fellow in History, Johns Hopkins University, Octavo, pp. 199. The Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore.

Mr. Callahan's study of neutrality on the American lakes is a very suggestive essay on the methods by which war can be made difficult. Back of the written agreement between the United States and Great Britain there is, of course, the tacit but vigorous determination to have no war if it can be avoided. But two well-equipped rival fleets in these inland seas might have proved a strong temptation at various times since the War of 1812. What has actually happened is that the long peaceful tradition has become almost second nature to the people. "In case Canada should ever become one of the independent nations of the earth," remarks Mr. Callahan, "there need be no more use of frowning fleets to darken the inland waters than there is to-day. There would probably be no desire to establish an armed truce in place of the neutrality which has existed during the long period since British fleets went to the bottom of Lake Erie." And there is no telling how soon this precedent of the lakes may be appealed to in an effort to prevent war on the Atlantic Ocean. The latter can be crossed to-day almost as quickly as Lake Superior could be in 1812. Relatively, nations are so much nearer together at the end of the century than they were at the beginning that there is not room for war on the intervening ocean.

SWIMMING.

A LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR THE BERGEN BEACH MATCHES.

The Bergen Beach swimming matches, to be held on Saturday under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, have attracted a large entry. Among the contests of importance will be the meet of Paul Neuman, of the Chicago Athletic Club, who is the American swimming champion, and D. M. Reeder, of the New-York Athletic Club, who defeated Neuman by a foot in the one-hundred-yard Canadian championship at Toronto last Saturday. There are also entered a number of other New-York Athletic Club swimmers, including W. B. Rogers, W. G. Douglass, F. A. Welch, Louis Fitzgerald, and W. D. Hennem, and a number from the Killian Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of whom H. W. Wotherspoon, Jr., W. L. Kersey, William Reut and G. W. Van Cleef, are among the strong men. Richmond, Pelham Manor and Philadelphia will also send representatives.

The contests will begin at 4 p. m., and will be run at half-hour intervals, the racing being 100-yard scratch, 300-yard novice, 300-yard handicap and 200-yard handicap.

CANOEING.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERS REGISTER AT GANNOQUE CAMP.

Gananoque, Ont., Aug. 10.—Members of the American Canoe Association who have just registered at the camp are as follows: James K. Baker, Pittsburg; J. E. Cunningham, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Palmer, Albany, N. Y.; Louis Leroy, Newark, N. J.; H. G. Johnson, Plainfield, N. J.; Frederick C. Driggs, New-York; S. R. U. Upshaw and A. A. Lewis, Clarenceon; H. R. N. Cutler, Winchester, Frank R. Rogers, Rochester, N. Y.; Frederick E. Mathews, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. B. Pierson, Brooklyn; E. C. Gildersleeve and F. B. Larkin, Kingston, Ont.; Commodore E. B. Edwards and P. B. Rogers, Peterboro, Ont.; G. P. Porter, Osborne, Ark., Boston, Mass.; J. T. F. Patterson, Green Bay, Wis.; George T. Ross, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Edith De Quisey Twining, Morristown, N. J.; T. H. Woods, Baltimore; Leopold Held Burrows, Hamilton, Bermuda; Louis F. Mass, New-York; St. John's, Bayman, N. J.; Frank J. Franklin and Hugh Gregory, Brooklyn.

Charles E. Archibald, of Toronto, who has won the colors of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, has also arrived in the royal. He will sail the canoe with which he won the sailing trophy last year. The two-mile National championship (amateur)—Won by George H. Collett, New-Haven, Conn. Second, J. F. Rogers, New-Haven. The race was paced by two single. Collett

passed the others a furious from the tape and won by 40 yards. The winner's time was 1:20:15.

The paddling race for women was won to-day by Miss Elizabeth Newell, of Kingston, Ont. Mrs. John E. Pinner of New-York was second.

Miss Elsie Montague and Miss Waddles, of Gananoque, N. Y., Mrs. Plumer and Miss Ella Sands, of New-York, were second.

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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Saratoga, 1:30 p. m.

LAWN TENNIS.—Open tournament, Madison Beach, Mass.

GOLF.—Open tournament, Otsego Golf Club, Cooperstown, N. Y.; invitation tournament for women, Shinnecock Hills, Long Island.

SHOOTING.—Hudson River Trapshooter's League tournament, under the management of the Marlborough Gun Club, Marlborough, N. Y.

CYCLING.—National meet, League of American Wheelmen, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BASEBALL.—Brooklyn-Chicago, Washington Park, Brooklyn.

ROWING.—Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association's thirteenth annual regatta, Tuesday.

YACHTING.—Lawn, 5th, Larchmont Yacht Club, Larchmont Manor, under the auspices of the Larchmont Branch, Red Cross Auxiliary, No. 22, 3 to 7 p. m.

HORSE SHOW.—Fifth annual show, Monmouth County Association, Long Branch, N. J.

CYCLING.—Great racing on the Newby Oval at the Indianapolis meet.

COLLETT, OF NEW HAVEN, WINS TWO AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS—KIMBLE BEATS TAYLOR AND BALD.

BY TELEGRAM TO THE TRIBUNE.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—The Hoosiers are a hospitable people, and continue to shower favors upon the visitors to the National meet of the League of American Wheelmen. Hosts of late arrivals came into the city to-day, including another division from New-York and Brooklyn. Those arriving now care little for the special entertainments arranged for the amusement of the visitors. They simply want to see the races, and go to the track early in the morning and remain there all day. The preliminary heats are started at 9 o'clock, and extend to noon, while the semi-finals and finals are run in the afternoon. The races to-day showed that the next track at Newby Oval is one of the fastest in the country. It is a quarter of a mile, on the whaleback order, and is built to last for many years.

The races to-day were what the enthusiasts ought to expect at a National meet, about the best of the year. Two records were smashed during the afternoon, Kimble doing two miles in 4:05, while in the multi-cycle race a quadriplet team made the same distance in 3:25-3:5, making a record which may stand for some time. The old quadruplet figures were 3:52.

The several forms of entertainment were varied enough to suit all tastes. There were century runs for the hardy road-pluggers and shorter runs for those not so well hardened. There was a vaudeville show at the Opera House to-night, a smoker at the Park Theatre and the annual reunion of the League of American Wheelmen, the old fellows with grizzled locks who have worked so hard for the organization and for good roads. The wheelmen and the winner will challenge Parrot the State champion, the wheelmen challenge cup on Saturday.

Domine also will be continued to-morrow. The draw scores follow:

Championship singles second round—H. L. Eddy beat A. L. Williston, 2 to 0, 3 to 2, 4 to 1; Gross beat H. C. Taylor, 2 to 0, 3 to 2, 4 to 1; H. C. Taylor beat H. L. Eddy, 2 to 0, 3 to 2; H. C. Taylor beat A. L. Williston, 2 to 0, 3 to 2.

Championship doubles third round—Williamson and Williams, 6 to 0, 6 to 0.

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